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From: Arguto, William
Sent: Mon 2/3/2014 3:22:44 PM
Subject: RE: Next Tuesday

Hi Mark – For tomorrow is the plan as stated in the email. HQ is briefing and wanted the Region as back up. Any new topics that you would be aware of?

From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2014 7:31 AM
To: Arguto, William
Subject: Re: Next Tuesday

Great Bill, thanks

From: Arguto, William
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2014 7:13:25 AM
To: Ferrell, Mark
Subject: Re: Next Tuesday

Mark. I am available

From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 4:44:57 PM
To: Arguto, William; Burns, Francis
Subject: Fw: Next Tuesday

Just confirming that you both are available for the Tuesday call at 11am with OCIR and House IT committee, correct?

Mark

From: Miller, Linda
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 6:52:20 PM
To: Arguto, William; Burns, Francis

Cc: Hodgkiss, Kathy; Melvin, Karen; Capacasa, Jon; binetti, victoria; Ferrell, Mark
Subject: Next Tuesday

Hi all, Mark and I have received a request from OCIR for phone support for a Congressional staff briefing next Tuesday at 11am. HQ will be briefing the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee staff on the WV chemical spill. Specifically, T and I would like EPA to focus on our authorities and what we have done to date at the site. OCIR has stated that HQ will participate in person and lead the briefing, but is requesting that the Region call in to field questions if necessary. Shawn has suggested that Bill and Fran may be appropriate. Bill and Fran, are you available? If so, will you be in Philly office?

As we receive additional details regarding the staff briefing, we will send along. If helpful, we can arrange a brief coordinating call with OCIR on Monday.

Thanks! Linda

PS This list of types of EPA support has the A-ok as examples – (with the exception of red addition – will finalize in am.)

Types of EPA support

Provided Assistance to WVDEP with development of air and water monitoring strategies, provided assistance with implementation of sampling and analysis plans as requested by WVDEP

Assisted facility with review of safety plans

Provided consultation and technical assistance to WVDHHR regarding Safe Drinking Water Act

requirements and drinking water treatment plant concerns.

Obtained corporate information on the facility.

Coordinated with USCG and WVDEP to approve the facility plans for boom and drain systems

Provided consultation and assistance to WVDEP regarding the site remediation plan development, implementation and oversight.

Participated in the Bankruptcy proceeding to ensure that funding is made available for Freedom to continue cleanup efforts

Worked with WVDEP to identify the chemicals involved in the discharge, as well as other chemical stored on site.

Assisted WVDEP with consideration of various funding options for future site remediation

Continuing to investigate EPA's legal authorities and obligations.

Consulted with other federal agencies on review of protective levels of spilled chemicals in drinking water

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